

1 *Questions to the Electorate of the City of Santa Fe at a Special Municipal Election*, was adopted by
2 the Governing Body on April 25, 2012; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Resolution 2012-45 the members of the Charter Review
4 Commission were appointed by the Governing Body; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Charter Review Commission met numerous times in public meetings at
6 various locations in all four Council Districts during the period from December 2012 through July
7 2013; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Charter Review Commission presented its Report and Recommendations
9 (Recommendations) to the Governing Body on July 31, 2013; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body needs to schedule public hearings to consider the
11 Recommendations and to receive and consider public comments and input on the Recommendations
12 as well as any other Charter amendments which may be proposed by members of the Governing
13 Body; and

14 **WHEREAS**, to meet publication deadlines, on or before December 11, 2013, the Governing
15 Body shall adopt an election resolution determining the questions to be presented to the electorate
16 concerning amendments to the Charter that will be presented to the electorate in a special election to
17 be held in conjunction with the regular municipal election to be held on March 4, 2014 and to provide
18 for timely posting and publication of that election resolution.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
20 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the following process and schedule is adopted to consider and adopt an
21 election resolution concerning proposed amendments to the Charter which will be presented to the
22 electorate of the City of Santa Fe at a special election to be held in conjunction with the regular
23 municipal election to be held on March 4, 2014:

- 24 1. The Governing body shall conduct no less three (3) public hearings for the purpose of
25 receiving public input and comment regarding the Recommendations and any other

1 Charter amendments that may be proposed by members of the Governing Body. These
2 public hearings shall be held during the months of September, October and November
3 and shall be completed no later than November 6, 2013.

- 4 2. After completion of the public hearings, the Governing Body shall hold a public hearing
5 to consider adoption of an election resolution calling for a special election to be held in
6 conjunction with the March 4, 2014 regular municipal election. To meet publication
7 deadlines, the election resolution shall be adopted no later than December 11, 2013. The
8 election resolution shall set forth the questions to be submitted to the voters at the special
9 election on March 4, 2014 and shall otherwise comply with the requirements of law.

10 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27th day of August, 2013.

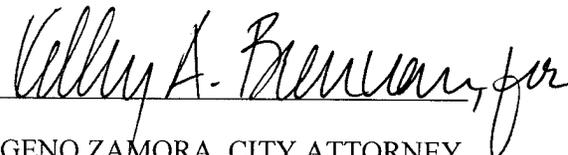
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13 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

14 ATTEST:

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16 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

17 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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20 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY